

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The standing rules for the House Committee on Armed Services vest that Committee with jurisdiction in the following areas:

"...common defense generally, the Department of Defense generally...scientific research and development in support of the armed services...."

Further, the House passed H. Res. 118 on 16 February 1965 authorizing the Committee to conduct full and complete investigation and study of all matters as follows:

"(1) relating to the procurement, use, and disposition of material, equipment, supplies, and services, and the acquisition, use, and disposition of real property, by or within the Department of Defense; (2) relating to the military and civilian personnel under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense; (3) involving the laws, regulations, and directives administered by or within the Department of Defense; (4) involving the use of appropriated and non-appropriated funds by or within the Department of Defense; (5) relating to scientific research and development in support of the armed services; and (6) all other matters within the legislative jurisdiction conferred by law or the Rules of the House of Representatives upon the Committee on Armed Services."